

February 19, 2002

Legal Notice

Notice of Application for Revision to Operating Permit 00065 (pursuant to the Metal Mine Reclamation Act, Section 82-4-342).

Golden Sunlight Mines, Inc. (Golden Sunlight) filed an application on September 25, 2001 for an eastside waste rock dump coversoil reclamation plan revision to Operating Permit 00065 from the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Environmental Management Bureau in Helena and the USDI Bureau of Land Management (BLM), in Butte, MT. The agencies approved a modified coversoil system for the westside waste rock dumps at Golden Sunlight in February 2001. The Golden Sunlight Mine is on private and BLM land 7 miles northwest of Whitehall, MT in Jefferson County.

GSM seeks approval of its application for the revised reclamation coversoil system in portions of sections 16-21 and 28-33, Township 2N, Range 3W, sections 13, 24 and 25, Township 2N, Range 4W, and sections 4 and 6, Township 1N Range 3W.

The agencies will review the plan and prepare a draft environmental assessment (Draft EA) on the proposed change in the reclamation coversoil system. The Draft EA will be sent to the Golden Sunlight mailing list when completed.

Copies of the application can be reviewed by the public at the DEQ office at 1520 E. 6th Ave., in Helena, MT or at the BLM Butte Field Office at 106 Parkmont, in Butte, MT. Please submit questions or comments on the proposal by March 27, 2002. For information on the project and to submit comments, contact:

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